

Meeting of the Body



Purposes

- To share and discuss accomplishments and goals of the Bay Area Church of Christ
- To gain your feedback

Our Purpose Statement

- Glorify God
 - Please God with our worship
- Bring Others to Jesus Christ
 - Continue to grow in numbers
- Edify Each Member, Teaching the Word of God and Living the Truth in Love
 - Continue to build a unified and loving church family
 - Make it easy to “connect” to the body
 - Provide exceptional Bible teaching

Outline

- Previous Goals
- Updates
- Looking Forward

Previous Goals

- Develop attractive signage on MLK
- Improve marketing, advertising, etc
- Develop phone system to be visitor friendly
- Develop in-building signage for guests
- Develop greeting program to make sure that guests are connected in an intentional way
 - Generate information to explain who we are and what a guest can expect (re: the Church, classes, groups, programs, etc.)

Previous Goals

- Bay Area New Christians Class
- Bay Area 101 class
- Better training and coordination for visuals (including presenter control of visuals)
- Develop a Bay Area method for teaching the Gospel and instruct members in its use

Previous Goals

- Adult Education Goals
 - Provide biblical training relevant to life-stages
 - Develop meaningful relationships within life-stage groups
 - Connect with visitors through classes
 - Drive toward 100% attendance

Previous Goals

- As finances allow, remodel vestibule and auditorium to project a warm, inviting image
- As finances allow, upgrade our sound system

2008 Capital Expenditures and Improvement

- Completion & final approval of municipal water line
- Installation of electronic LED sign on King Blvd
 - more landscaping once it begins to rain again
 - floodlighting on lower part of sign in process

2008 Capital Expenditures and Improvements

- Updating of telephone system to include:
 - Voice mail
 - Better support from Verizon
- Replacement of the accounting system
- Purchase of the church bus for CIA and youth transport
- Updating of restrooms
- Installed better signage in the building to direct guests

Making Giving Easier

- Electronic giving has been in use for one year
- Smart Payment Solutions is a company specializing in electronic giving for churches
 - Makes regular giving very simple (no checks to remember)
 - Allows us to give of our first fruits
 - Costs are very reasonable

Updates

Elementary Education

- **Sunday morning** classes continue with our center-based curriculum
 - Bible facts (tell the story)
 - Science
 - Drama
 - Music
 - Art
- **Wednesday** classes follow the Sunday material from a practical standpoint.
- **Bible hour** for ages 2yr - 2nd grade during both worship services.

Elementary Education

- We are touching the lives of about 80 young souls with God's Word during our class times.
 - 4 class periods each week
 - Volunteer staff of 40 teachers each week
 - Student / teacher ratio = $320 / 40 = 8/1$

Elementary Education

- OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE
 - Class teachers
 - Assistant teachers
 - Aides (you CAN do this!)
- Daryl, Desh Bagley continue this work.
- HUGE BLESSING
 - Jan Smith is working part-time with our elementary program.

Education



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- Andy, Pam McCampbell work so well leading this important program
- Wonderful opportunity to be involved with your child's growth
- Volunteers definitely needed
- Current book: Joshua
- Convention in Orlando 4/10-11
 - All invited
 - Come support the teams
 - MEETING TODAY in FLC (after class)

Lads to Leaders

- Convention participants
 - ~50 attendees
 - Singers, readers, preachers, artists, students of the Word
 - 5 Bible bowl teams
 - 3 Elementary
 - 1 Middle
 - 1 High
 - 3 puppet teams
 - Elementary
 - Middle
 - High
 - 1 Debate team
- Next year's book: Hebrews

Youth Group Update

- Chad and Justine Barron became a part of the staff late in 2008
- 6 baptisms in 2008
- Many area high schools and middle schools represented
- Co-directed Central FL Bible Camp in 2008
- In 2009:
 - Will co-direct Bible Camp with many teens attending
 - Multiple spring break week service projects planned in 2009
 - Attended 3 area Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) events
 - 28 teens and 18 adults at CYF in Tallahassee
 - CYFs in St. Petersburg and Orlando

2-Mile Ministry

- Feeding 20-25 families each week
- Ministers to members and non-members
- Recently lost a key food store supplier, looking for replacement
- Steve Raimondi leading this ministry tirelessly

College Ministry Update

- 25 CIA members at Sunshine State Experience in Gainesville
 - Spring retreat this weekend
- 21 Baptisms since beginning of 2008
- Planted 4th CIA Ministry - San Francisco
 - Wes Woodel is minister (former member via Harding Program)
- Now 5 CIA Ministries
 - Tampa, Miami, Corpus Christi, Manhattan, San Francisco
 - Jeff Keally in training here (taking online classes through Harding)
 - Adam Farnsworth graduated Harding program looking for CM position

College Ministry Update

- Mission Trip Tulsa Oklahoma
 - To run Camp for inner City youth
 - 30 CIA members going in June
- Facility on USF campus (Praying For)
 - Very early stages of discussion no details developed yet
- Sunday night “Cell Groups”
 - To strengthen relationships within body
 - 3 groups - Campus, Bay Area, Stringfellow’s
- Wednesday night groups “De-Briefings”
 - To bring visitors, held at Island and Kyle’s house near campus
 - Purpose to have meetings closer to where visitors are.
 - Has increased Wednesday night attendance

Adult Education Update

- Winter: The Christian's Influence
- Spring: Next in series of equipping studies by Raul Fonseca
- Previous studies in 2008
 - Who is Jesus According to Jesus
 - Proclaiming Jesus: Knowing and Sharing God's Gospel
- Next: "Prepare the Way for the Lord: Foundational Beliefs for Following Jesus"
 - Reaching those with little or no religious background

Adult Education Update

- Prepare the Way: Some of the lessons to include:
 - God's Love: The Heart of God
 - God's Covenants
 - Eternal Choices & Consequences
 - Union with God in Jesus

Adult Education Update

Wednesday evening

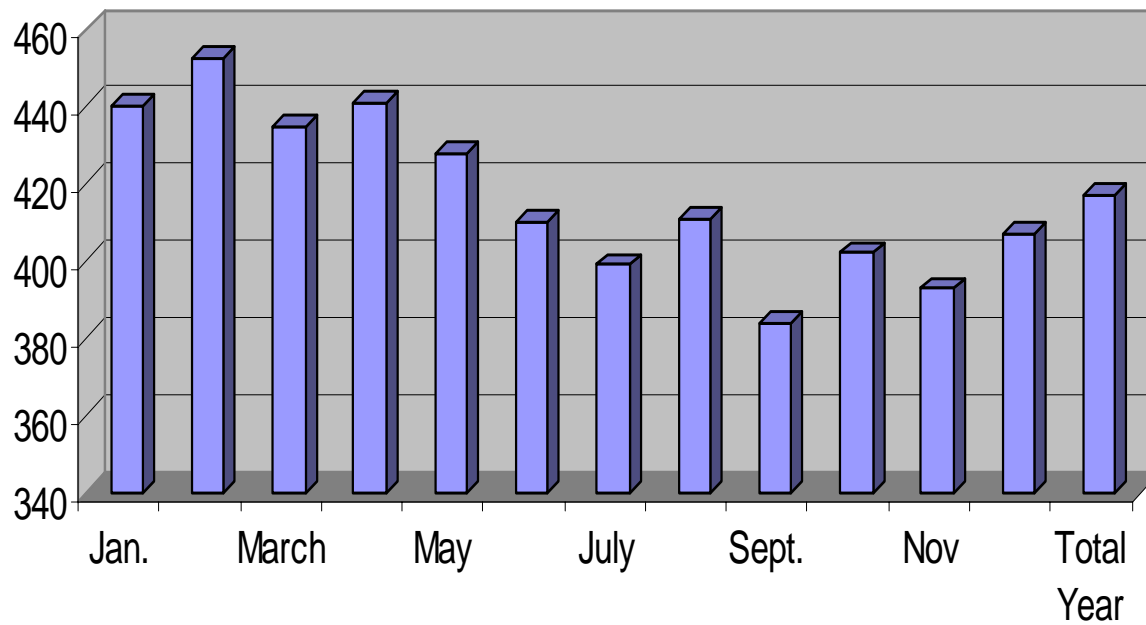
- New Christians “Real Message for Real People”
 - Randy Kotchman
- “I WILL FOLLOW YOU: The Gospel of Mark”
 - Gary Lambrecht and George Cline
- APEX, “A Walk through the Epistles: I & II Corinthians”
 - Anthony Jones and Keith Stefanko
- “Love and Respect: The Single Greatest Secret to a Successful Marriage”
 - Bert Thomas

Adult Education Update

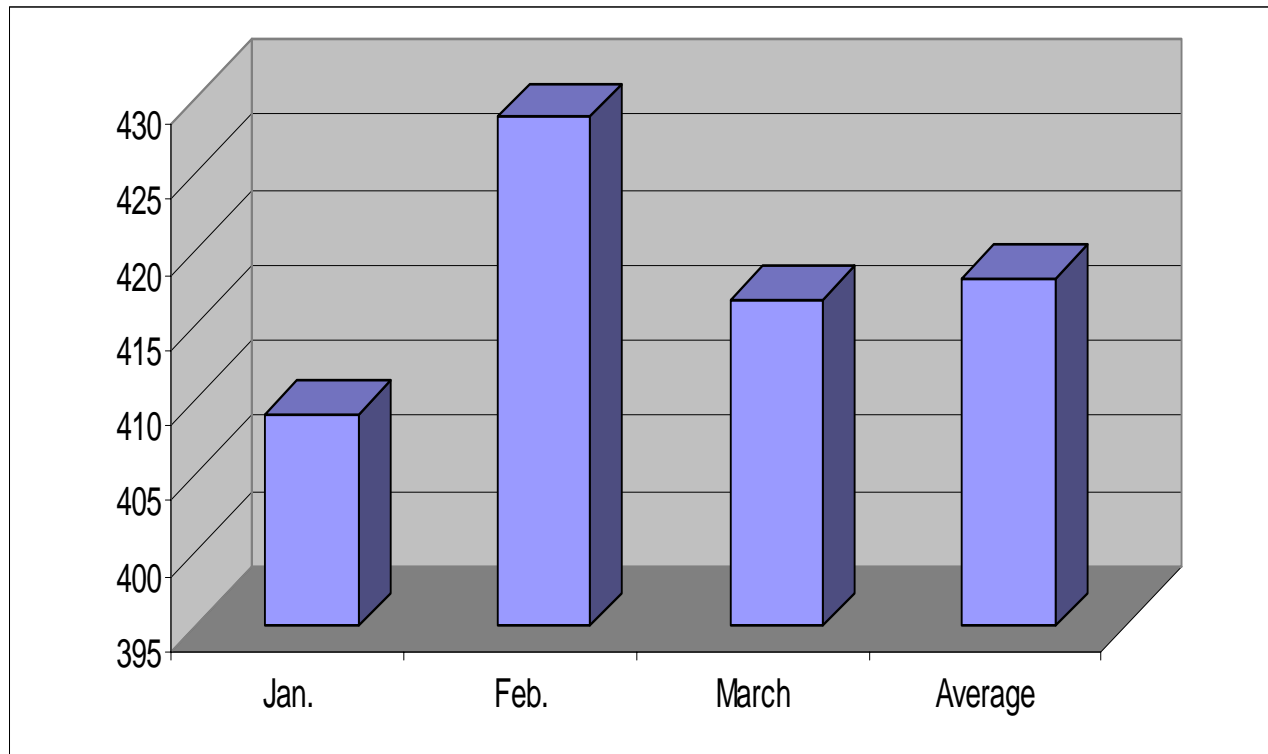
Personal Financial Training Class

- Financial Peace University
 - Dave Ramsey's financial training
 - Get out of debt
 - Begins Sunday May 3 for 13 weeks
 - 5:30-7:30 each Sunday night
 - Cost involved
 - Contact Steve Roberts for information

2008 Attendance



2009 Attendance



Our Financial Position

- Total Debt is \$627,137 (not including line of credit)
- Payments are \$5,690 per month
- Interest rate is 6.9%
- Amount use of Line of Credit is \$46,357
- Will be in a position to pay the line of credit shortly

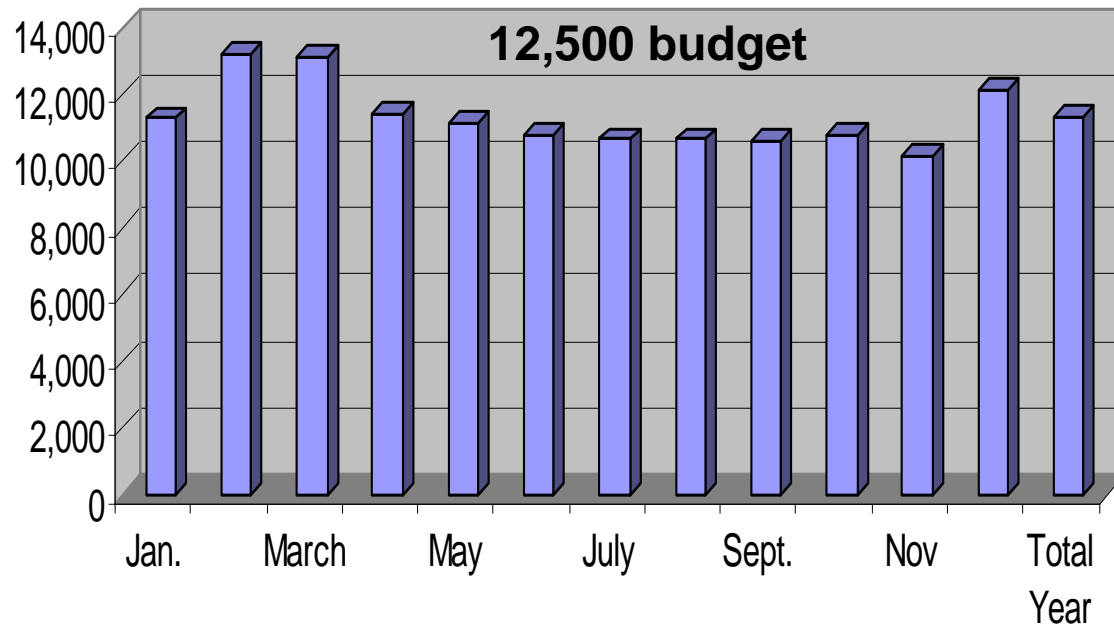
Contributions

■ 2002	496,500 or 9,548 per week
■ 2003	493,000 or 9,480 per week
■ 2004	536,022 or 10,308 per week
■ 2005	623,000 or 11,980 per week
■ 2006	612,000 or 11,769 per week
■ 2007	628,056 or 12,078 per week
■ 2008	588,076 or 11,318 per week

2009 Contributions and Expenditures

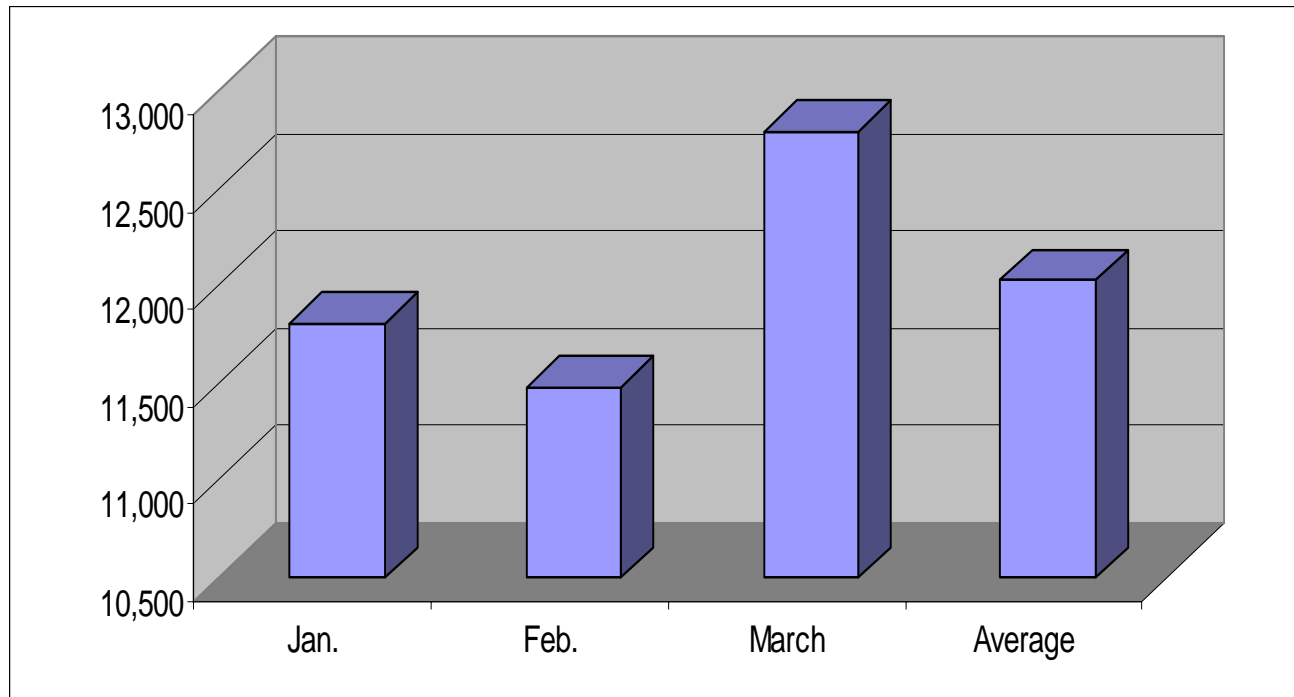
Contributions	\$588,076
Expenditures	<u>-583,300</u>
Difference	4,776

2008 Monthly Contributions



2009 Contributions

12,500 budget





Looking Forward

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- New elder team is well along in planning
- Priorities taking shape
- Looking for leaders

Why is God blessing us?

- You as members have
 - Prayed for God's guidance
 - Worked for unity
 - Sacrificed for others
 - Financially
 - Time and efforts
 - Demonstrated a desire to find and use your spiritual gifts
 - Supported leadership
- Thank you

Overall Goals for this Year

- Make the great commission personal.
- Prayerfully complete the planning process.
- Shepherds shepherding more.
- Appoint and direct deacons.
- Enlist ministry leaders.
- Expand participation.
- Continue to equip the saints.
- Improve greeting, hospitality, visitation.
- Keep ministries mission focused.

Overall Goals for the Year

- Our hope for the body to spend at least one hour a week in each of:
 - Bible Study
 - Service
 - Worship

Overall Goals for this Year

- Share the love, joy, and peace of the Christian life... inside and out
- Become more connected
- Supply the ingredient that's always missing in lives of turmoil: the love of Christ, the truth expressing itself in love

What is our desire?

- We desire to be A Church of Christ: On Purpose, With a Purpose.
- It means something very special to us when we say or write ... The Bay Area Church of Christ.
- We Follow The Christ and Belong To The Christ!
- We Love and Obey The Words of The Bible!
- We Strive To Be Lights In The World!
- We Are Determined To Bear Fruit For Christ!
- We Will Fulfill The Great Commission!